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## City Notes.

BAZAAR MOVED,-The bazaar of the Ladies Deborah Aid society has been moved from Wyoming avenue to Spruce street, opposite the Din

MEET TONIGHT,-The officers, governess and board of directors of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club will meet tonight at 8.15 p. m., at their rooms on Wash

ANNUAL RECEPTION.-Invitations have been Issued for the annual reception of the class of the Scranton High school, to be held if the residence of Miss Elfrieda Sylvester, 406 Webster avenue, on the evening of Dec. 17.

W. A. LYNOTT A CANDIDATE,-W. A. Ly note, the clerk of the common council, is decided, at the solicitation of his friends, is enter the field at a cardidate for the Democratic nomination for ashood controller of the Thirs

FREE CONCERT,—The Fisk Jubilet Singers, to the Fiske university, Nashville, Tenn., with appear at the Green Ridge Presbyterian clumb this evening in one of their inspiring concert. The concert will be tree, and will commence All of the singers are college graduates and give a refined entertainment.

THAT INSURANCE REDUCTION. - Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormset expects to tevel enhently intermation today regarding the a tion taken by the board of fire underwriters is the middle department, which met yesterday Philadelphia, tegarding the reduction of local insurance tates. He teels confident that the re-

PUNERAL OF JAMES SHEEDY, The ameral of the late James Sheedy, of 221 Mulberstreet, was held yest rilly meaning from St Poter's cathedral, where a solenn high mass of requiem was solelanized. The poliberers were M. J. Jordan, William McNamaca, Edward Mc Namara Michael Hoban, Patrick Lavelle and J Vosburg. Interment was made at Cathedral

ENGAMPMENT-Lieutement Ezza No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its annual encampment at the Comrade Snydam will rooms tomorrow nignt. Comrade Suydam will inspect the post, and all the department officers will be present. After the inspection a banquet will be served, and an old-fashioned camp his ceting enjoyed. All comrades are requested t

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK -- To accomin tlate the traveling public the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company will run their annual heliday excusion to New York city on Friday, Dec. 20. Tickets are good for return including Thursday, Dec. 26, at one fare for the round trip. As this is a very desirable time visit the metropolis no doubt a great man people will take advantage of this opportunity

THE JUBILEE SINGERS .- Concerning the Fiske Jubilee Singers, who are to sing at the Young Men's Christian association meeting in Guernsey hall, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor Hanson Place Haptist church, Brooklyn, says: "The Fiske Jubilee Singess ar-artists of the first quality. It is the judgment of those who have heard them that they exce the first Jubilee Singers, whom Fiske university sent out. They have sung in the churches Greater New York, in the Academy of Music Brooklyn, Carnegle hall and Cooper Union, New York, to the delight of all who heard them."

### MUST BE ALWAYS READY. Firemen Will Have to Go to Fires When Off Duty.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormber yesterday issued an order amending the rules recently adopted for the government of the fire department, so as to provide that all officers and men when off duty shall at all times respond to alarms of fire.

This rule is to be made imperative, because instances have come to notice where firemen off duty have not reported for duty at fires.

New Restaurant. The Oak Cafe will be opened today at 244 Adams avenue, at 11.30 a. Everything new and modern. Prompt service. Dinner, 25c. Try it.

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### NAVIN SEVERELY SCORED.

Alderman Says He's Worst Speci men of Humanity in Town.

William Navin, of Pine Brook, was acrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, Mary, who charged him with cruel and abusive treatment and with larceny. She had a pitiful story to tell at a hearing before Alderman Kason yesterday afternoon.

Her husband beat her unmercifully four weeks ago, she said, while in an ntoxicated condition, and on the same lay drew out 328 worth of groceries from the Penn Store company's store, and that he has exchanged them at various times since for whiskey. tiso said that he has stolen tablecloths, spoons and other articles from the house and pawned them for money with which to buy drink, while she ook in washing to support her four little children.

"You are not worth sending to jail," said Alderman Kasson to Navin, "but I'm forced to send you there. You're the most miserable specimen of humanity I've ever had to deal with ince I've been in this office." Navin was committed to fail in de-

fault of \$500 ball. FIFTY-ONE MORE LISTS.

The Tribune's Educational Contest Has Succeeded in Arousing the Young People.

There were fifty-one lists of words eccived yesterday in The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest, showing how actively the young people of this section of Pennsylvania must be employed these long winter evenings. The names of the girls and boys who forwarded their work yesterday are as fol-

Homer Griggs, Wyoming, L. F. Davis, 1118 Jackson street, Isreal Vosburg, Bald Mount. Gertrude Gillespie, 901 North Washington av

Ethel Seigle, Third street, Dimmore Amy Petitick, Honesdale Leland A. Kase, 21 Wayne street, Carbondale Grace Piter, Jermyn. Barry G. Smith, Clark's Samuelt Larl Dunlan, Clark's Summit. Ethel Carry, Simon

Minute Swingle, Ariel, E. Paul Smith, Factory vi Rulph Jackson, 261 East Drinker street, Ditt

Beula Sprague, Jermyn Paul Aten, fr., Bald Mount, Nellie House, 814 South Main avenue. Jennie Stitzer, 192 Pisk avenue, Addie Stitzer, 202 Fish avenue. Alice Scott.

Mary Tomas, Edt Bulwer street, Florence Stone, Hawley. Fred Winter, 821 Caponer avenue Philip Matter, 1529 Sanderson avenue, Helon Staff, 529 Onay avenue, Pearl R. Bronson, S50 Drinker street, Dunmars, Mary Gilmon, S5 South Main street, Carbondale, Alber I. Flannery, Laffin.

ola Rendle, 134 South Bromley avenu-Lois Perry, 43 Darte nyenne, Carbondale Rey W. Buckingham, Elminust. Walter S. Bennett, 1522 Midlison avenue Lena Hudson, Lil Salem avenue, Carbondal Lena Brandow, 154 Religent street, Carbona'd Anna Phillips, 73 South Brouder avenue. Anna F. Hummler, 5 Cherry Lane

Lynwood R. Schoyler, 1030 North Washin Beatrice Parsons, 417 Thirteenth street Porcet White, Edella. Benjamin H. Williams, Rendictor May Coleman, 2009 North Main avenue,

Frank A. English, Peckville Walter English, Peckville. Charles Markett, 1629 Diamond avenue. Thomas Morgan, Forest City. Madeline Schroeder, 1519 Sanderson avenu

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Third Number of Members' Star

The concert will occur next Friday evening. December 20, in the hall of the railroad department building. Preparations are being made to care of the accused liquor dealers. for a large audience. The members of the Trio are all artists and they will undoubtedly draw well. Free tickets which continuances were allowed yesare issued to members, entitling them terday are as follows: John Swallow, to bring their families or one lady, Olyphant; Harry Howard, Olyphant; P.

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## **EIGHT COUPLES WERE DIVORCED**

DECREES HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE EDWARDS.

Rose Widener Secures a Divorce from Albert O. Widener, Who, She Claims, Beat Her During Their Honeymoon-Lizzie Kepler Separated from John F. Kepler, Who, She Says, Threatened to Blow Her Brains Out-Matters Considered in Argument Court.

Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday handed down decrees divorcing eight mismated couples. In all but one case the wife was the libeliant, and either desertion or cruel treatment was the ause mentioned in the bills.

Rose Widener was granted a divorce from her husband, Albert O. Widener, of 426 Monroe avenue. The couple were married on January 11, 1899, and lived ogether but eight months. In her testimony, Mrs. Widener told a shocking story of cruelty. She claimed that only two weeks after their marriage her husband locked her in a room and then beat her unmercifully, pulling her partly across the room by her hair. On another occasion, she said, he raised a wooden club over her head, while she lay in bed, and threatened to strike her. He frequently threatened to cut her throat and otherwise abuse her,

she said. Lizzie Kepler secured an absolute diforce from her husband, John Fredrick Kepler. The couple were married on February 17, 1891, and lived together n Carbondale township until May 11. 1809, when she left him. She testified that on the last named date her husband threatened to stab her with a knife which he held in his hand, and later in the day drew a revolver on her and threatened to blow her brains out He had treated her cruelly before, she said, and when he theratened her on this occasion she was forced to leave

him, because she was fearful of her life. Betty Manyer was divorced from her husband, William Manyer, to whom she was married on June 27, 1892, and with whom she lived in the Fifth ward until about a year ago. She testified that her husband had been in the habit of calling her vile names and that he finally failed to contribute to her support, allowing her no money with which to buy clothes or other necessaries.

Emma Van Camp, who secured a divorce from her husband, Hoadley Van Camp, was married to him on Febru- Dec. 16, 1901. ary 15, 1877, and lived with him in Dunmore until September 16, 1899, when he left her without cause, so she alleges, and left for parts unknown. She has not heard from him since. Francis H. Day was declared divorced

from his wife. Annie Day, to whom he married on November 5, 1893, in Wales. The couple came to this country a year later and went to live in Mrs. Day deserted her husband in November, 1896, for no reason whatever, according to his story. Bessie Rowe was divorced from John

R. Howe, to whom she was married on May 28, 1897. She lived with him at Jermyn until October 14, 1897, when she was forced to leave him because of his alleged barbarous treatment of her-Her married life was a continual series of domestic quarrels, she testified, and land Pipes at Garney Brown & Co.'s, her husband was cruel to her almost from the day of their marriage. On one occasion, she says, he struck her a blow which knocked her flat on her back, and then calling her a vile name, he kicked her and left the house. N. Josette Robertson was divorced from W. G. Robertson, to whom she was married on May 27, 1875. The couple lived in Dunmore, and according to Mrs. Robertson, her husband de-

serred her suddenly and without apparent cause in October, 1898. A. Catherine Christian was granted a divorce from James E. Christian, whom she married on September 12, 1882, and lived with him in Corning, N. Y., until July 3, 1883, when he deserted her. She came to Scranton in 1897 and followed the profession of trained nurse for a time. He now resides in the state of

Argument Court.

Illinois.

Argument Court.

It was late yesterday afternoon when the civil list was disposed of in argument court and the quarter sessions list was then attacked. On it are a number of cases in which the Municipal League seek to have the licenses of hotelkeepers revoked, for the reason, as alleged, that they sold liquors on Sunday. A desperate effort was made to have the cases continued and it was successful in some instances, because of the illness of Attorney Joseph O'Brien, who represents a number of the accused liquor dealers.

The cases in which an effort is being made to have licenses revoked and in have as its third attraction the New on Sunday. A desperate effort was it was successful in some instances, be-

made to have licenses revoked and in The lickets are now being distributed. J. O'Donnell, Elizabeth Reese, John Carroll, Patrick J. Regan, Dunmore: Joseph Ruff, Elmhurst, until today; Henry Laubsher, Dunmore, until to-day; Charles Cole, Elmhurst; William Williams, Scranton, until today: James Padden Scranton; Patrick McNamara and John Tuffy, until today; Michael Lynett, Scranton, until today; P. H. Durkin, Scranton; J. J. Flaherty,

Scranton, until today, Other cases continued were common vealth against Michael Cunningham; rule for a new trial. Commonwealth against Andro Szmorick; rule to remit forfeiture. Commonwealth against James J. Hartnett; rule to remit for-Commonwealth against Byron Simrell; rule for reward for apprehend-

ing defendant for horse stealing. A rule was discharged in these cases: 'ommonwealth against John Green; rule for reward and a rule was made absolute in the case of the common wealth against Benjamin Howie; rule to remit forfeiture. Court took the papers in the matter of creating an additional reward in the borough of Tay-

Evidence was heard in the matter of the revocation of the license of M. J. Judge and Edward G. Burke, who conduct the City Hotel on Penn avenue. Fred Keene and Frank Keene, agents of the Municipal League, testified that on Sunday evening. October 20, they bought beer and whiskey in the City Hotel and also played a slot machine. There were a large number of men in the place at the time. The witnesses identified Bourke as the man who admitted them into the barroom and af-

terwards served them.

Both Judge and Bourke went on the stand and swore they were not in the hotel on that evening and had given orders to allow nothing to be sold. The most important case on the civil list argued yesterday was the equity case of H. C. Reynolds against W. P.



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Boland, a case growing out of business dealings in connection with the People's Coal company. Attorney John T. Lenghan of Wilkes-Barre and Colonel Herman Osthous argued for Boland and Major Everett Warren for Rey-

### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Henry Bernhart was granted his final dis barge in bankrupt y yesterday. George II. and Elizabeth Smallridge were yes erday permitted by the court to adopt Bery Regian Smallridge.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Thomas Keefe, the Phelps street boy convicted last week of aggravated assault and battery. In the case of the Economy Furniture company against William Anderson and others, a rule was granted yesterday to show cause why a new trial should not be granted,

Mrs. Ursula Ukas, who was convicted last week of unmithfulness to her husband, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs and spent nirty days in the county jail. In the case of Elizabeth Beech against the city Scranfon, on petition of the defendants, rule night. cas granted yesterday to show cause why excep-ions should not be filed. It is returnable to sext argument court.

counton, charged with aggravated assault and v. vesterday entered ball in the sum of \$500 Patrick O'Brien and George Reilley be ame their bondsmen.

Frank Wengrenick, his wife, Ann, and Peter

### \$500 REWARD.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of \$500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

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These amendments provide that the company shall furnish free gas to the city hall and police stations; that it shall leave all streets torn up in as good condition as when found, and pay all damages resulting from the tearing up of the streets and also that a bond of \$10,000 be filed by the company, binding itself to complete its manufacturing plant in three years.

Present at the meeting were the following councilmen: T. J. Snowden, F. W. Phillips, Matthias Stipp, Charles Graf, Julius Troy, William Rush and T. W. Thomas. Former Street Commissioner P. J. O'Boyle was present in the interests of the new gas company.

### NO ACTION TO-NIGHT.

Consideration of New Franchises t Be Held Over for a Week to Allow for More Consultation.

It can be stated on the very best of authority that the ordinances awarding franchises to the new street railway companies will not be called up for consideration in common council to

This was decided upon vesterday ofternoon, it was learned, at a conference held between the promoters of the new John O'Brien and John Baskville, of North companies and the councilmen opposed to the granting of the franchises in

their present form. It is believed that with another week for consultation and discussion both Butcher, all of Carbondale, were convicted last Interests can be harmonized and week of perjury. Vesterday the men were fined amendments agreeable to both parties decided upon.

> J. W. Guernsey extends to the buy ing public a special invitation to call and inspect his extensive and beautiful line of planos during the holidays. 314-316 Washington avenue, Scranton

The annual meeting for the election of five trustees for Keystone Academy will be held at the building at Factoryville on January 6, 1902, at 10 a. m. E. M. Peck, Secretary.

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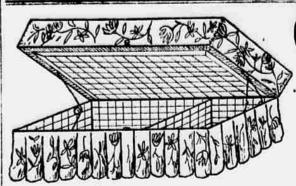
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